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ENGLISH 1001G, Spring 2013

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Texts: From Inquiry to Academic Writing, 2nd ed. (FIAW); Norton Reader, 13th ed. (TNR); Little, Brown Handbook, 11th ed. (LBH)

NOTE: Students who have ACT scores of 14 or below or have no test scores on file with the university must pass English 1000 before enrolling in 1001G.

Description: English 1001G is a writing-centered course focused on critical thinking and the writing of essays in various modes, culminating in a research project and final portfolio.

Lab: If your section is computer assisted, we will be doing some writing and evaluating in the computer lab. No part of a student's grade will be affected by his or her computer savvy (however, computer problems outside the classroom do not serve as valid excuses for late or missing work). *Each student needs a USB key.* This will be used to store notes, outlines, drafts, and any in-class writing done during lab time.

EIU Online: The EIUO (D2L) page for this course will be active and serve – mostly – as a place for course documents, announcements, email, and links to resources. Features such as quizzes, assessments, and grades will most likely not be activated. Please check the course homepage regularly for changes to the syllabus, announcements, cancelations, etc.

Attendance: Each student is allowed two unexcused absences. Every unexcused absence thereafter will lower the student's grade by 30 points. Punctuality is a must; lateness will be noted. Students are responsible for all lessons and materials covered in class, including changes to the syllabus, *regardless of absences*.

Readings: Much of what students learn in this course depends on careful, multiple readings of textbook selections, consideration of discussion questions, and participation in class discussions and activities. Students are responsible for introductory sections of the various chapters.

Late Work: Essays are due at the beginning of class on the due dates. The penalty for late essays is one letter grade per day late – including weekends. Again, an excused absence and prior arrangement with the instructor applies.

Essays: All essays must be typed in black, standard fonts, double-spaced, and stapled in the upper left corner (no plastic covers or folders; no paper clips). The student's name, the date, the assignment, and the essay's title should be typed at the upper left corner of the first page (no cover page is necessary). If an essay has five or more major usage errors, it will most likely receive a failing grade. Any essay or grade may be discussed during office hours.

Plagiarism: EIU English Department policy: *Any teacher who discovers an act of plagiarism – the appropriation or imitation of language, ideas, and/or thoughts of*

another author, and representation of them as one's original work – has the right and responsibility to impose upon the student an appropriate penalty, up to and including immediate assignment of the grade of F for the course, and to report the incident to the Judicial Affairs Office.

Electronic Writing Portfolio (EWP): You may submit an essay from this course of at least 750 words and which receives a grade of C or above.

Students with Disabilities: If you are a student with a documented disability and wish to receive academic accommodations, please contact the Coordinator of the Office of Disability Services (-6583) as soon as possible.

Phone/Tablet Policy: Off and out of sight, period.

Assignments and Grading:

Quizzes/Assessments	200 points
Essay 1	100
Essay 2	150
Essay 3	200
Essay 4	350
TOTAL	1000

Grading Scale:

900-1000 points: A 800-899: B 700-799: C <700: NC

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Schedule

This is the schedule of reading assignments, essay due dates, and quiz dates (not including reading quizzes). Additional readings from The Norton Reader will be added later. Items and dates are subject to change; please check the EIU Online course page regularly for possible changes.

January

8: Introduction to course; Description of syllabus and schedule; EIU Online course page; Writing Center presentation.

10: Essay 1 (diagnostic), in-class (*please bring a blue book/exam book*).

15: [Lab]: Introduction to lab, online resources, and LBH chapters 12-22; Introduction to Major Usage Errors (MUE); MUE handout 1.

17: [Lab]: FIAW Chapter 1, pp. 1-28; Pre-writing activities for Essay 1, cont.; MUE Handout 2.

22: Review MUE handouts 1 and 2; MUE Quiz 1; Pick up MUE handouts 3 and 4.

24: Review MUE handouts 3 and 4; MUE Quiz 2.

29: [Lab] LBH chapters 2, 3, and 4; Essay 2 draft due; Revising and editing activities.

31: [Lab] Essay 2 DUE; Pre-writing activities for Essay 3; Pick up MUE handout 5.

February

5: Review MUE handout 5; MUE Quiz 3; Pick up MUE handout 6.

7: Review MUE handout 6; MUE Quiz 4.

12: [Lab] FIAW chapter 3, pp. 51-72; Pre-writing activities for Essay 3.

14: [Lab] Pre-writing activities, cont.; Pick up MUE handout 7.

19: Review MUE handout 7; MUE Quiz 5; Pick up MUE handout 8.

21: Essay 3 DUE; Review MUE handout 8; MUE Quiz 6.

26: Mid-term conferences; Pick up MUE handout 9.

28: Mid-term conferences, cont.

March

5: Review MUE handout 9; MUE Quiz 7.

7: Pre-writing activities for Essay 4; MUE Quiz 8.

12: **Spring Break**

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19: [Lab] LBH chapter 53; Pre-writing activities for Essay 4, cont.

21: [Lab] Essay 4 (in-class); Pick up MUE handout 10.

26: Review MUE handout 10; MUE Quiz 9.

28: MUE Quiz 10.

April

2: [Lab] FIAW chapter 6; Evaluating sources for Essay 5 (research paper).

4: [Lab] FIAW chapter 5; Pre-writing activities for Essay 5.

9: MUE Quiz 11.

11: MUE Quiz 12.

16: [Lab] LBH chapter 46; MLA documentation and format activities for Essay 5.

18: [Lab] Essay 5 draft 1 due; Revising activities

23: Essay 5 draft 2 due; Editing activities

25: Essay 5 DUE.

There is no final exam in ENG 1001G